Principals Message

Congratulations to Brooke, Grace, Jake, Bailie and Haydan for your participation at the district swimming carnival. Everyone swam their best for themselves and the small schools team. The relay team swam so well that they have qualified to swim in Dubbo next Friday at the Western PSSA Carnival. Good-luck.

Congratulations to Peter Valentine. With Montana attending school in Forbes we needed to fill the Blue House captain position. Peter, with the next largest vote count has been nominated sports captain for Blue House. We know he will do a fantastic job and encourage others in his house to do their best.

Regards, Ms Tracey Graves
Relieving Principal

School Swimming for Sport

Thank you to all students who came with their swimmers and pool entry money last Friday for school swimming. It was a wonderful first session and the water was beautiful. Swimming will continue this Friday and I would like to ask that if any parents would like to volunteer to take a swimming group (you can get in or stay out of the water), to please let me know at school. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Ms. Dalla Vecchia

School Photos

School Photos will be held on TUESDAY 10th MARCH.

You can order and pay online or send in envelopes with the correct money on or before photo day. Please check the student details on the envelope - if they are wrong please correct in red pen. Please follow the directions on the envelope.

If you would like a family photo, please collect the FAMILY envelope from the office.

District Swimming Carnival

Congratulations and Well Done to all our swimmers – Brooke, Grace, Bailie, Haydan and Jake for their participation in the District Swimming Carnival held in Condobolin last Friday, the 20th of February. Your sportsmanship and participation was outstanding and you should be very proud of your achievements, because we are here at Eugowra Public School.

NRL Visit

Today we had a visit from Alex Prout the Western NRL Development Officer for Country Rugby League, who ran the first of three Backyard League sessions at our school. The students enjoyed this session and it will be great to see Alex back again on the 4th and 18th of March. Students during these sessions will learn, practise and revise the skills needed to play rugby league. At the end of the clinics students will receive awards and the school will be given a rugby league kit. We would like to thank Country Rugby League for allowing us to participate.

Please send in your voluntary school contributions
## Assembly Awards:

**Learning**
- **K - 2**: Lillian Austin
- **3 - 6**: Makala Leonard

**Values**
- **K - 2**: Aidee Thomas
- **3 - 6**: Haydan McCarthy

## Sportsperson:
- **Primary**: Brooke Stibbard
- **Infants**: Macey Greenhalgh

### Voluntary School Contributions

Please find attached to this week's newsletter your families school contributions envelope. The funds from these payments are used towards extra curricular and additional class activities offered at the school.

Your contribution will assist the students directly. You may pay in instalments if that suits better. Please see Mrs Reeves in the office to arrange.

**Eugowra School Garden**

Our Eugowra School Garden will be getting under way shortly with various herbs and vegetables to be planted. Please remember to bring in those veggie notes so your child can participate in this activity. Also, if anyone has **mulch and manure** that they can donate to the school to use for the start of our garden, can you please let Ms D know at school. Any donations would be much appreciated!

### Student of the Week: Week 4 Term 1

**Year 3 - 6**: Lauren Cullenward

**K - 2**: Adam Valentine

**Playground Award**: Chelsea Leonard

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**Hey E.P.S!**

Better Buddy Day is ON!!!

DON'T FORGET Better Buddies day is on **this Friday**. Please let students wear or bring something **purple** for this day. I also know that it’s ‘I want to be....’ day so come dressed up and splash a bit of purple on as well. If you don’t have anything purple Ms D will have some essential purple things with her on the day for students.

I can’t wait – HOORAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Happy Birthday
Levi Goodwin and Sophie Gibson
28th Feb

Week 4: Assembly Award winners
Macey Greenhalgh, Makala Leonard, Chelsea Leonard, Lauren Cullenward, Lillian Austin, Aidee Thomas and Adam Valentine.

Class Update

3-6 Eagles Update
Group Creative Task
Table groups had to make something out of foil and pipe cleaners only.

Alyssa: our group made the word ‘eagles’ and used the foil as paper.
Cameron: Our group made a spider with a spider web.
Toby: Our group made a UFO with a person on it.
Mitchell: Our group made a vase out of the foil and pipe cleaner flowers.
Peter: Our group made a spider and tiny flies.

The value this week is Patience. This is to calmly endure a trying situation.
Values ideas for patience
- Slow down
- Be mindful of having patience all day today
- Practice thinking before you speak
- Focus on reducing your stress levels today.
- Plant some seeds and watch them grow.

Eugowra District Swim Team:
Jake Greenhalgh, Brooke Stibbard, Grace Frazer, Bailie Peisley and Haydan McCarthy

Forbes Small Schools District Swim Team
Join The Todd Peisley Ride for CareFlight and remember his enormous contribution to the motor biking community. Todd was the National Service Manager for Harley-Davidson Australia who tragically passed away in Bali in March 2012, just three days after getting married. The ride will commence from two locations: Fraser Motorcycles Sydney and Capital Harley-Davidson in Orange. Both starting locations will end at the Tarana Hotel in Tarana, where riders will be able to meet up and celebrate in Todd’s memory.

Date: Saturday 28th March 2015
Time: Assemble at 9am for a 10am start
Start Point 1: Fraser Motorcycles - 153-165 Parramatta Road, Concord
Start Point 2: Capital Harley-Davidson - 28 Peisley Street, Orange
Finish: Tarana Hotel - Main Street, Tarana
Cost: $35 per rider and $15 per passenger

Refreshments will be available at the start and finish with live entertainment at the end.
Special merchandise available, see entry.

To purchase your ticket today go to toddpeisleyride2015.gofundraise.com.au
or for more information call (02) 9843 5132

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Canowindra Junior Rugby League 2015 Registration Day
Registrations for children aged 5yrs – 16yrs come along and meet the coaches and enjoy a FREE Sausage Sizzle at the Canowindra Pool on
Saturday 28th February, 11am – 1pm